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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING,
WHICH, IF AGREED TO BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES, IS INTENDED FOR
SIGNATURE DURING FORTHCOMING CALIFANO VISIT TO ROME. PRO-
VIDED EMBASSY SEES NO PROBLEMS WITH SUGGESTED TEXT YOU ARE
AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED TO SEEK ITALIAN CONCURRENCE. PLEASE
KEEP WASHINGTON AGENCIES ADVISED OF: (A) YOUR REACTION AND
(B) NEGOTIATION PROGRESS.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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DESIRING TO PROMOTE BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
PEOPLES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC AND
TO STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES
THROUGH EDUCATION;

BELIEVING THAT THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL
EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION WILL FACILITATE THE ACHIEVEMENT

OF THESE AIMS;

RECALLING THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 27, 1977, ISSUED BY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE PRIME MINISTER

OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC, WHICH CALLED FOR RECIPROCAL AS-
SISTANCE IN EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACH-
ING AND AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAMS IN ITALY AND ITALIAN
LANGUAGE TEACHING AND ITALIAN STUDIES PROGRAMS IN THE
UNITED STATES; AND

DESIRING TO STRENGTHEN THE LINKS ALREADY EXISTING BETWEEN
THE EDUCATION COMMUNITIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES;

THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I: GENERAL PRINCIPLES

THE PARTIES SHALL ENHANCE AND EXPAND COOPERATIVE EFFORTS

IN EDUCATION ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING GENERAL
PRINCIPLES:

A. THE PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND DEVELOP EXCHANGES AND
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION ON THE BASIS OF
EQUITY, MUTUAL BENEFIT, AND RECIPROCITY.
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B. SUCH EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE
CONSTITUTIONS AND APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE
RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK, THE PARTIES
WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROMOTE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR
THE FULFILLMENT OF THESE EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION.

C. THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AS PART OF THIS MEMORANDUM
WILL BE CONDUCTED IN COOPERATION WITH THE COMMISSION FOR
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN ITALY AND THE
UNITED STATES.

D. THE COOPERATION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS MEMORANDUM SHALL
NOT AFFECT RELATIONS CURRENTLY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN INSTI-
TUTIONS OR INDIVIDUALS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC. RATHER, THE PARTIES SHALL ATTEMPT
TO IDENTIFY NEW AREAS FOR JOINT ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE II: METHODS OF COOPERATION

1. IN CARRYING OUT THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THIS
MEMORANDUM THE PARTIES WILL:

A. PROVIDE FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING RESEARCHERS AND FACULTY MEMBERS FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH; PROFESSORS AND TEACHERS TO LECTURE, OFFER INSTRUCTION, AND CONDUCT RESEARCH; AND SPECIALISTS AND DELEGATIONS IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF EDUCATION; AND

B. FACILITATE LINKAGES BETWEEN APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH SHARING OF EDUCATIONAL AND TEACHING MATERIALS, INCLUDING TEXTBOOKS, SYLLABI AND CURRICULA, MATERIALS ON METHODOLOGY, SAMPLES OF TEACHING INSTRUMENTS, AND VISUAL AIDS.

2. THE PARTIES WILL EMPHASIZE THE STUDY OF EACH OTHER'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LANGUAGE AND CULTURE THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION LISTED ABOVE AND THROUGH OTHER MUTUALLY AGREED MEASURES.

3. THE PARTIES ALSO AGREE TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECT RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES THAT ARE NOT WITHIN THE DIRECT JURISDICTION OF THE PARTIES OR THEIR IMPLEMENTING BODIES.

ARTICLE III: ORGANIZATION AND COOPERATION

1. THE EXECUTIVE AGENCIES WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SHALL BE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

AGENCY REPRESENTED RESPECTIVELY BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION AND THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS. THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY (IES) FOR THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY WILL BE -----.

2. THESE REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET PERIODICALLY TO REVIEW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION AND TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OF EXCHANGES.

ARTICLE IV: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTATION

1. IN IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THIS MEMORANDUM, THE PARTIES HAVE ESTABLISHED A PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES FOR 1978-79, WHICH IS ANNEXED TO AND CONSTITUTES AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS MEMORANDUM.

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2. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WILL MEET PRIOR TO THE END OF 1979 AND WILL DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES FOR SUCCEEDING YEARS.

ARTICLE V: FINANCING

BOTH PARTIES AGREE THAT THE FINANCING OF THE PROGRAMS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS MEMORANDUM SHALL BE DRAWN FROM THE FUNDS ALLOCATED IN THE BUDGET FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES,

SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS AND THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. IN GENERAL, EACH SIDE SHALL BEAR THE COSTS OF ITS PARTICIPATION.

ARTICLE VI: TERM OF MEMORANDUM

THIS MEMORANDUM SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL JUNE 1, 1981, AFTER WHICH IT WILL BE EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE THREE YEAR PERIODS UNLESS ONE PARTY NOTIFIES THE OTHER OF THE TERMINATION THEREOF NOT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO ITS EXPIRATION.

DONE ON MAY 5, 1978, IN ROME, IN DUPLICATE, IN THE ENGLISH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR ITALY

RICHARD GARDNER, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR -----

JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, SECRETARY OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

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PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES FOR 1978-1979

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IN IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC SIGNED AT ROME ON MAY 5, 1978, THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM OF EXCHANGES FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 1978, TO DECEMBER 31, 1979:

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WILL SPONSOR A SIX-WEEK SEMINAR IN ITALY DURING THE SUM-

MER OF 1978 FOR FIFTEEN AMERICAN TEACHERS AND TEACHER
TRAINERS TO IMPROVE THE PARTICIPANTS' FLUENCY IN THE

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND TO INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF
ITALIAN CULTURE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WILL SPONSOR A SIX-WEEK SEMINAR IN ITALY DURING THE SUM-
MER OF 1979 FOR TEN HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION TEACHERS,
SUPERVISORS, AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT PERSONNEL. THE
SEMINAR WOULD INCLUDE A SURVEY OF ITALIAN HISTORY, INSTI-
TUTIONS, AND CULTURE, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP IN-
STRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR USE IN THE PARTICIPANTS'
SCHOOLS.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WILL PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO AMERICAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
STATE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION, OR CONSORTIA OF TEACHER
TRAINING INSTITUTIONS TO BRING UP TO FIVE ITALIAN CURRICU-
LUM SPECIALISTS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR AN ACADEMIC YEAR
BEGINNING IN 1979 TO ASSIST STATE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION
AND ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE
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